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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION 2020 EAST PRINCE ROAD

On June 4, 2016, at approximately 8:20 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the area of 2020 East Prince Road for a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. Tucson Fire was on scene and immediately transported the pedestrian to Banner University Medical Center with life threatening injuries.

Tucson Police Traffic Detectives responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that a 2001 BMW SUV was traveling westbound in the 2000 block of East Prince Road. The pedestrian involved ran across the roadway from south to north and was struck by the BMW. The pedestrian was not in a crosswalk. The driver of the vehicle remained on scene and cooperated with investigators.

On June 16, 2016, the pedestrian passed away due to injuries sustained from the collision. The pedestrian has been identified as 50-year-old Michael Gary Edminster. Next of kin have been notified.

Neither speed nor impairments appear to be factors in the collision. No citations will be issued.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2015 - 24	For 2016 - 25
Pedestrian - 6	Pedestrian - 6
Bicycle - 1	Bicycle - 2
Motorcycle - 3	Motorcycle - 7

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